



Sutherland North Public School

Grounds to Grow

Schooltalk – 11 December 2013

Relieving Principal's Message

Pamela Buckle

Newsletter

This is the final issue of *Schooltalk* for 2013. We have had a very busy & successful year, which is definitely the result of a team effort. We have wonderful teaching & support staff at Sutherland North who all put in an effort far above what is expected & willingly give up their own time for the benefit of the children. This was particularly highlighted this year through the operation of our Homework Club during Term 2. Thank you to our fantastic Sutherland North teaching and administration and support staff for their hard work throughout the year. I hope they enjoy a well-deserved holiday. I wish all our families a safe, relaxing and happy holiday break with your children.

Classes 2014

At this stage as our numbers for 2014 seem stable for 10 classes to commence the year. I am planning for the children to be placed in their new classes during Week 1, once student numbers have been confirmed.

Semester 2 Student Reports

Student Reports will be sent home next Monday 16 December. Parents who would like to discuss their child's progress should make an appointment with the class teacher. Please be aware that we follow a mandatory state-wide reporting format used in all NSW Public Schools.

Year 6 Farewell

The staff and Year 5 will farewell Year 6 from 6pm – 9pm next Monday 16 December at Club Kirrawee, Oak Rd Kirrawee. Parents who would like to have the last dance with their children are asked to arrive at 8.45pm. All students must be picked up by 9pm.

Diary Dates

December

Monday 16

9.30 - 11am

Presentation Day

6pm Year 6 Farewell

Tuesday 17

Picnic Day

Wednesday 18

Last day for children

2014

January

Tuesday 28

Staff return

School office open

Wednesday 29

Students Yr 1 – 6

Wed 29 – Fri 31

Kindergarten 2014

(on invited day only)

February

Monday 3

Kindergarten 2014

Monday 10

Music groups commence

Tuesday 18

Swimming Carnival

ANNUAL PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY
9:30AM
MONDAY 16 DECEMBER
SUTHERLAND NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL
12 – 18 AUBURN STREET, SUTHERLAND

Band & Ukulele 2014

A note was sent home last week with all children in Years 1 – 5 (band) and Years 2 – 5 (ukulele) asking parents to indicate if they would like their child to join or continue with the band or ukulele group next year. Please return the reply slip as soon as possible so that I can confirm with the tutors that we have sufficient numbers to continue in 2014. Payment is not required until next year.

Last Day for Students

The last day for the year for the children is Wednesday 18 December. The farewell parade for the Year 6 children will commence at 2.45pm in the COLA area. Parents are very welcome to attend.

School Resources

Please ensure your child has returned all school resources that you have at home including home readers, Library Books, sports uniforms & band instruments. It is very important that school resources are returned promptly as all items are very costly and items lost or damaged will need to be replaced. Thank you for your support.

Returning to school in 2014

The Kindergarten 2014 children have been invited to attend school for one day from Wednesday 29 January to Friday 31 January 2014 and stay at school for the full day until 3pm. Children in Years 1 – 6 return to school on Wednesday 29 January. All Kindergarten 2014 children then start together on Monday 3 February. The school office opens on Tuesday 28 January.

Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets have been sent home to each family, for our annual Christmas Raffle. Tickets are \$1 each. There will be many beautiful, big hampers to be won. Tickets are to be returned by this Friday 13 December.

Softball Report

The Sutherland North Girls' Softball Team played the final last Friday against Loftus at Waratah Park. Lily, SNPS captain on the day, won the toss and strategically elected to field first. Caitlin and Monica shared pitching and first base positions while Charlotte performed catching duties. Alana was on second base, Portia on third base, Amelia at short stop, Kyra in right outfield position, Marnie and Olivia in centre outfield position and Ashleigh and Lily in left outfield. Mishayla finished off our batting line up of twelve players. Miah's contribution throughout the season, allowing us to reach the final, must also be acknowledged. SNPS prevailed 14 -11 - Softball Premiers 2013! Congratulations! **Mrs Soames - Coach**

Ethics Classes

More volunteer Primary Ethics Teachers are required for Sutherland North to keep the program going. If you would like to become a volunteer Primary Ethics Teacher, it involves an application process and 2 days of interesting training (no cost). I thoroughly recommend it as a meaningful way to be involved with the school and gives non-scripture children a worthwhile way to spend this time. See more on website: <http://www.primaryethics.com.au/> **Sonya Bradford - Primary Ethics Volunteer**

<i>Assembly Awards – Term 4 Week 9</i>	
Silver Pennants	
Nikita B 2/3, Claudia H 3/4, Lily J 3/4, Hayden F 5, Tom N 4/5, Hannah K 4/5, Britney S 2/3	
Jairus B KP, Jenna F KK, Evie C KK, Betty N KK, Patrick M 4/5, Erika S 4/5, Grace M 2/3	
Joshua S 4/5, Jeremy J 4/5, Oliver I 1M, Abbey W 2/3, Brayden S 2/3	
Gold Pennants	
Daniella B 4/5, Noah L 4/5, Madison H 1M, Kiera D 1M, Billy Z 6, Zac B 6	



Come and play footy for “Sutho” the family club in 2014

We are offering free registration including shorts & socks for the 2014 season for any new player in the U6's to U12's.

**Don't miss out and register at Sutho Oval Clubhouse
(The Grand Pde Sutherland) on the following dates:**

Saturday 8th February 1pm – 4pm

Sunday 16th February 10am – 1pm

Thursday 20th February 5.30pm – 7pm

(New players to provide copy of birth certificate)

**Any queries please check out our website
www.sutherlandloftusjrlfc.com or call 0452 407 352.**